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From: Commanding Officer, Training Squadron EIGHT SIX

Subj: RETIREMENT CEREMONY IN HONOR OF LCDR DANIEL S. BENNETT, USN

Ref: (a) MILPERSMAN 1800-010

Encl: (1) Sequence of Events

1. Purpose. To publish a schedule of events, assign specific responsibilities, and coordinate details for subject retirement ceremony.
2. Scope. Per reference (a), a retirement ceremony in honor of LCDR Daniel S. Bennett, USN will be held at 1000 on Friday, 28 October 2016 at the Naval Aviation Museum onboard Naval Air Station, Pensacola. All Hands are invited to attend. Uniform for the official party will be Full Dress Whites (large medals, swords optional) and for the side boys and all other participants summer whites (working). Uniform of the Day or flight suits is prescribed for military guests and appropriate attire for civilian guests. A rehearsal will be held at the Museum at 1000 on Thursday, 27 October 2016, for all participants.
3. Sequence of Events. Enclosure (1) will be followed to provide and execute a lasting and meaningful event.
4. Action. Specific duties and responsibilities are assigned as follows:
 - a. Event Coordinator
 - (1) LCDR Collen Langford, USN
 - (2) Coordinate preparation of retirement documents with the Administrative Office.
 - b. Administrative Office
 - (1) Prepare Certificates of Appreciation based on information provided by the member.
 - (2) Obtain Retirement Certificate.

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(3) Ensure all necessary paperwork and certificates are completed per member's requests.

(4) Prepare Retirement correspondence from information provided by the member.

- c. Master of Ceremonies. LCDR Collen Langford, USN
- d. Presiding Officer. CDR Joseph Losievsky, USN
- e. Invocation and Benediction. LCDR David Rozanek, USN
- f. Escort/Ushers: See Sideboys
- g. Boatswain. NASP Boatswain
- h. Color Guard. NATTC Colorguard
- i. Singing Star-Spangled Banner. Heather Hsu
- j. Bell Ringer. SAR School
- k. Sideboys
 - (1) SAR School
 - (2) SAR School
 - (3) SAR School
 - (4) SAR School
- l. Sound Technician. Staff Ensign

5. Records Management. Records created as a result of this notice, regardless of media or format, must be managed per Secretary of the Navy Manual 5210.1 of January 2012.


J. R. LOSIEVSKY

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SEQUENCE OF EVENTS (28OCT16)

0930 PARTICIPANTS ARRIVE AT NAVAL AVIATION MUSEUM,
NAVAL AIR STATION, PENSACOLA FOR FINAL
BRIEF/SETUP

0940 PRELUDE MUSIC AND PRESENTATION BEGINS

**MC “GOOD AFTERNOON, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.
WELCOME TO THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF NAVAL
AVIATION FOR TODAY’S RETIREMENT CEREMONY.
PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES AT THIS TIME.
IN JUST A FEW MINUTES, LCDR BENNET AND THE
OFFICIAL PARTY WILL ARRIVE. ARRIVAL HONORS
WILL BE RENDERED THIS MORNING TO THE
PRINCIPAL PARTICIPANTS IN THE CEREMONY. THE
CEREMONY WILL COMMENCE WITH PLAYING OF
THE NATIONAL ANTHEM, FOLLOWED BY THE
INVOCATION OFFERED BY CHAPLAIN ROZANEK,
WEARING OF COVERS IS REQUIRED DURING THE
ARRIVAL OF THE OFFICIAL PARTY, THE READERING
OF ORDERS, AND PIPINGOVER THE SIDE.”**

(Head nod/eye contact with CDR Losievsky when ready to
commence)

0945 LCDR BENNETT’S FAMILY ARRIVE AND ESCORTED TO
SEATS

0950 SIDEBOYS, BELL RINGER, HONOR BOATSWAIN’S MATE
TAKE THEIR POSITIONS

1000 RETIREMENT CEREMONY COMMENCES

**MC “WILL THE GUESTS PLEASE RISE FOR THE ARRIVAL
OF THE OFFICIAL PARTY AND REMAIN STANDING
FOR THE PLAYING OF THE NATIONAL ANTHEM
FOLLOWED BY THE INVOCATION BY CHAPLAIN
ROZANEK.”**

(Chaplain takes position on the stage)

(Official Party arrives in the following order: LCDR Bennett, Maj Linggi and CDR Losievsky)

BELL RINGER (STRIKE BELL X2)

**MC “LIEUTENANT COMMANDER, UNITED STATES NAVY,
ARRIVING”**

BELL RINGER (STRIKE BELL X2)

**MC “MAJOR, UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RETIRED,
ARRIVING”**

BELL RINGER (STRIKE BELL X4)

MC “TRAINING SQUADRON EIGHT SIX, ARRIVING”

MC “PARADE THE COLORS”

(PAUSE) – COLORS CENTERED

(Hand salute during the National Anthem)

(Heather Hsu sings the National Anthem)

MC “POST THE COLORS”

**“CHAPLAIN ROZANEK WILL DELIVER THE
INVOCATION”**

CHAPLAIN ROZANEK (Invocation)

**MC “WILL THE GUESTS PLEASE BE SEATED. MILITARY
MEMBERS PLEASE FEEL FREE TO UNCOVER.”**

**MC GOOD AFTERNOON, I WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME
YOU TO THIS SPECIAL OCCASION MARKING THE
RETIREMENT OF LIEUTENANT COMMANDER DANIEL
BENNETT. WE ARE GATHERED THIS MORNING TO
WITNESS THE FINAL STAGE IN A VERY FULL AND
PRODUCTIVE 28-YEAR MILITARY CAREER.**

Enclosure (1)

I EXTEND AN ESPECIALLY WARM WELCOME TO LIEUTENANT COMMANDER BENNETT'S WIFE, FRANCISCA, SON LOGAN, MOTHER RACHAEL, AND FATHER RICHARD. I KNOW THAT EACH OF YOU, MORE THAN ANY ONE OF US, ARE VIVIDLY AWARE OF THE SACRIFICE THAT LIEUTENANT COMMANDER BENNETT HAS MADE IN THE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY, AND I SPEAK FOR THE ENTIRE COMMAND WHEN I SAY HOW PLEASED WE ARE TO BE HERE TODAY."

MC

"IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO INTRODUCE THE GUEST SPEAKER FOR TODAY'S CEREMONEY, MAJ JOE LINGGI, UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RETIRED.

(MAJOR LINGGI remarks)

"WILL CDR LOSIEVSKY AND LCDR BENNETT PLEASE STEP FORWARD FOR THE AWARDING OF THE NAVY COMMENDATION MEDAL."

(MC READS CITATIONS AS CDR LOSIEVSKY PRESENTS AWARD)

END OF TOUR CITATION

RETIREMENT CERTIFICATE

MC

PRESIDENTAL RECOGNITION FROM PRESIDENT GEORGE H.W. BUSH.

MC

WILL FRANCISCA AND LOGAN PLEASE JOIN CDR LOSIEVSKY AT THE STAGE.

Command Escort will accompany the Spouse and Family to the stage.

(MC READS CITATIONS AS CDR LOSIEVSKY PRESENTS AWARDS)

SPOUSE LETTER OF APPRECIATION

Enclosure (1)

SPOUSE RETIREMENT CERTIFICATE

MC

**LCDR BENNETT'S SON LOGAN ALSO RECEIVES A
CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION FOR HIS FATHER'S
SERVICE. (READ CITATION)**

Command Escort will accompany the Retiree's Spouse and family
to their seats.

MC

**LCDR BENNETT'S PARENTS, RICHARD AND RACHAEL
BENNETT ALSO RECEIVE FAMILY CERTIFICATES OF
APPRECIATION.**

MC

Reads "Old Glory"

**I AM THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
MY NAME IS OLD GLORY. I FLY ATOP THE WORLD'S
TALLEST BUILDINGS. I STAND WATCH IN AMERICA'S
HALL OF JUSTICE. I FLY MAJESTICALLY OVER
GREAT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING. I
STAND GUARD WITH THE GREATEST MILITARY
POWER IN THE WORLD. LOOK UP AND SEE ME!**

**I STAND FOR PEACE, HONOR, TRUTH, AND JUSTICE. I
STAND FOR FREEDOM. I AM CONFIDENT. I AM
ARROGANT. I AM PROUD.**

**WHEN I AM FLOWN WITH MY FELLOW BANNERS, MY
HEAD IS A LITTLE HIGHER, MY COLORS A LITTLE
TRUER. I BOW TO NO ONE!**

**I AM RECOGNIZED ALL OVER THE WORLD. I AM
WORSHIPPED. I AM LOVED. AND I AM FEARED.**

**I HAVE FOUGHT IN EVERY BATTLE OF EVERY WAR
FOR MORE THAN 200 YEARS. GETTYSBURG, SHILOH,
APPOMATTOX, SAN JUAN HILL, THE TRENCHES OF
FRANCE, THE ARGONNE FOREST, ANZIO, ROME, THE
BEACHES OF NORMANDY, GUAM, OKINAWA, JAPAN,
KOREA, VIETNAM, IN THE PERSIAN GULF, AND A
SCORE OF PLACES LONG FORGOTTEN, BY ALL BUT
THOSE WHO WERE THERE WITH ME. . . I WAS
THERE!!**

Enclosure (1)

**I LED MY SOLDIERS, SAILORS, AIRMEN, AND
MARINES. I FOLLOWED THEM AND WATCHED OVER
THEM. THEY LOVED ME!**

**I WAS ON A SMALL HILL IN IWO JIMA, I WAS DIRTY,
BATTLE-WORN, AND TIRED. BUT MY SOLDIERS
CHEERED ME! AND I WAS PROUD!**

**I HAVE BEEN SOILED, BURNED, TORN, AND
TRAMPLED ON THE STREETS OF COUNTRIES THAT I
HAVE HELPED SET FREE. IT DOES NOT HURT – FOR I
AM INVINCIBLE.**

**I HAVE BEEN SOILED, BURNED, TORN, AND
TRAMPLED ON THE STREETS OF MY OWN COUNTRY.
AND WHEN IT IS BY THOSE WHOM I HAVE SERVED IN
BATTLE WITH, IT HURTS!**

**BUT I SHALL OVERCOME, FOR I AM STRONG! I HAVE
SLIPPED THE BONDS OF EARTH, AND FROM MY
VANTAGE POINT ON THE MOON, I STAND WATCH
OVER THE UNCHARTED NEW FRONTIERS OF SPACE.**

**I HAVE BEEN A SILENT WITNESS TO ALL OF
AMERICA’S FINEST HOURS. BUT MY FINEST HOUR, IS
WHEN I AM TORN IN STRIPS, TO BE USED AS
BANDAGES FOR MY WOUNDED COMRADES ON THE
FIELD OF BATTLE, WHEN I FLY AT HALF-MAST TO
HONOR MY SOLDIERS, MY SAILORS, MY AIRMEN, MY
MARINES, AND WHEN I LIE IN THE TREMBLING ARMS
OF A GRIEVING MOTHER, AT THE GRAVESIDE OF
HER FALLEN SON OR DAUGHTER . . .**

**I AM PROUD. MY NAME IS OLD GLORY. LONG MAY I
WAVE, DEAR GOD, LONG MAY I WAVE.**

MC

**“LCDR BENNETT will now be presented with the United
States Flag.**

MC

**“LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, IT GIVES ME GREAT
PLEASURE TO PRESENT LIEUTENANT COMMANDER
DANIEL BENNETT.”**

Enclosure (1)

(LCDR BENNETT remarks)

MC **LCDR BENNETT WILL NOW PRESENT HIS WIFE FRANCISCA, MOTHER RACHAEL AND MOTHER-IN-LAW NENA WITH A BOUQUET OF FLOWERS.**

(Command representative will deliver flowers as appropriate)

MC **“WILL THE GUESTS PLEASE RISE FOR THE BENEDICTION”**

CHAPLAIN ROZANEK (Benediction)

MC **“SIDE BOYS POST”**

“BOATSWAIN, STAND BY TO PIPE THE SIDE (RING BELL)”

(MC READS “THE WATCH”)

THIS ORDER HAS BEEN PASSED ON NAVAL SHIPS FROM THE 1500’S THROUGH TODAY. SPANISH, FRENCH, ENGLISH, DUTCH. YES, EVERY NAVY IN THE WORLD HAS USED THE BOATSWAIN’S CALL, AND SIDE BOYS TO BRING ABOARD OR SEND ASHORE, ITS OFFICERS, VISITING OFFICERS, AND ALL VISITING DIGNITARIES. THE SIDE BOYS WOULD HAUL ON THE ROPES AND RAISE OR LOWER THE BOARDING PLATFORM SO OFFICERS WOULD NOT HAVE TO CLIMB THE RAT LINES (WHICH WERE HANGING OVER THE SIDE FOR THE ENLISTED CREW) WHEN GOING ASHORE OR ABOARD. THIS HONOR WAS EXTENDED TO VISITING OFFICERS, DIGNITARIES, AND PORT OFFICIALS.

IT WAS NOT UNCOMMON FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER OF A SHIP TO ORDER UP THE JOLLY BOAT, A CREW OF EIGHT STRONG BACKS, SIDE BOYS, AND BOATSWAIN TO SEND AN OLD SHIPMATE AND FELLOW OFFICER TO HIS SHORE RETIREMENT . . . HOME . . . NEVER TO SAIL ON NAVAL SHIPS AGAIN.

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“ALL HANDS ON DECK” WAS PASSED, AND SPEECHES WERE MADE ABOUT GREAT VICTORIES, BATTLES FOUGHT UPON THE OPEN SEA, RAGING STORMS WEATHERED, AND VOYAGES TO DISTANT AND STRANGE LANDS WITH PORTS-OF-CALL OTHERS ONLY DREAMED ABOUT.

THEN, A FINE SWORD, A BRACE OF PISTOLS, A RIFLE OR MUSKET, OR MAYBE A SEA CHEST OF FINE WOOD AND BOUND IN BRASS WAS PRESENTED TO REMIND HIM OF CREWS AND SHIPS WITH WHICH HE HAD SERVED. THE BOATSWAIN WOULD STAND TALL THE SIDE BOYS, AND THE RETIREE WOULD REQUEST PERMISSION TO GO ASHORE; HE STEPPED TO THE PLATFORM AND THE SIDE BOYS WOULD LOWER AWAY. AS THE JOLLY BOAT PULLED AWAY, THE GUNNER WOULD FIRE A SALUTE FROM THE SHIPS MAIN BATTERY, AND THE RETIREE SAT IN THE STERN SHEETS ... GOING ASHORE.

IN THE LATE 1700’S, THE U. S. NAVY SET SAIL WITH NEW IDEAS, NEW GOALS, AND A DESIRE TO BUILD TRADITIONS THAT WOULD STAND THE TEST OF TIME. THE U. S. NAVY LED THE WAY IN PROVIDING HONORS FOR CREWMAN.

THE 1800’S SAW ENLISTED MEN HOLDING RETIREMENTS FOR ENLISTED MEN FOR THE FIRST TIME. THE CAPTAIN WOULD ALLOW THE JOLLY BOAT TO TAKE THE ENLISTED RETIRED ASHORE. AFTER THE CIVIL WAR, THE COMMANDING OFFICERS BEGAN TO HOLD ENLISTED RETIREMENT CEREMONIES TO SHOW THE CREW THAT THEY, AND THE NAVY, RECOGNIZED THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE ENLISTED CREWMAN.

TODAY, OUR NAVY HAS GIVEN MOST OF THE POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE, THE HONORS, TRADITIONS, AND CEREMONIES BACK TO HISTORY; TIME DOES NOT GIVE US THE FREEDOM TO DO THESE THINGS FROM THE PAST. NEVERTHELESS, WE STILL HAVE TO STOP ALL ENGINES, LAY ABOUT SMARTLY, AND DROP ANCHOR TO PAY HONOR TO ONE OF OUR

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**SHIPMATES GOING ASHORE. WE HONOR THE YEARS
SERVED, THE GUIDANCE, THE LEADERSHIP, THE
FRIENDSHIP, AND THE EXPERTISE THAT THIS
SHIPMATE HAS FREELY GIVEN FOR YEARS.**

**“LCDR DANIEL BENNETT, USN” AYE MATES, FOR
MANY YEARS THIS MAN HAS STOOD THE WATCH.**

**WHILE SOME OF US LAY IN OUR BUNKS AT NIGHT,
THIS MAN HAS STOOD THE WATCH.**

**WHILE OTHERS OF US WERE ATTENDING SCHOOL,
THIS SAILOR STOOD THE WATCH.**

**AND YES, EVEN BEFORE MANY OF US WERE BORN,
THIS SHIPMATE STOOD THE WATCH.**

**AS OUR FAMILIES SAW STORM CLOUDS OF WAR
BUILDING ON THE HORIZONS OF HISTORY, THIS
SHIPMATE STOOD THE WATCH.**

**THOUGH HE SAW HIS FAMILY ASHORE, OFTEN
NEEDING HIS GUIDANCE, HE STILL STOOD THE
WATCH.**

**FOR YEARS, HE HAS STOOD THE WATCH SO THAT WE
AND OUR FELLOW COUNTRYMEN COULD SLEEP
SOUNDLY, IN SAFETY, EACH NIGHT.**

**TODAY, WE ARE HERE TO SAY, “SHIPMATE, THE
WATCH STANDS RELIEVED”, RELIEVED BY THOSE
YOU HAVE LED, GUIDED, MENTORED, AND TRAINED.**

**BOATSWAIN ... STAND BY TO PIPE THE SIDE ...
SHIPMATE GOING ASHORE!**

MC

**“LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, LIEUTENANT
COMMANDER BENNETT WILL NOW REPORT TO CDR
LOSIEVSKY AND REQUEST PERMISSION TO GO
ASHORE FOR THE LAST TIME.”**

**(LCDR Bennett salutes CDR Losievsky – SIR, REQUEST
PERMISSION TO GO ASHORE!!)**

Enclosure (1)

(CDR Losievsky returns salute – PERMISSION GRANTED!)

MC

**“BOATSWAIN – PIPE LIEUTENANT COMMANDER
BENNETT ASHORE.”**

(LCDR Bennett moves to the head of the side boys)

BELL RINGER (STRIKE BELL X2)

MC

**“LIEUTENANT COMMANDER, UNITED STATES NAVY,
RETIRED, DEPARTING.”**

(Boatswain – pipes LCDR Bennett ashore)

(LCDR Bennett steps out when the honor boatswain starts piping
the side)

(CDR Losievsky and all side boys salute as LCDR Bennett salutes
and passes through the ranks. On the last note of the pipe, all drop
salute in unison)

BELL RINGER (STRIKE BELL X2)

MC

“NAVY FAMILY, RETIRED, DEPARTING”

(Boatswain – pipes LCDR Bennett’s family ashore)

~~(Anchors Aweigh is played after LCDR Bennett escorts his family
out)~~

MC

**“LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THIS CONCLUDES THE
CEREMONY. ON BEHALF OF LIEUTENANT
COMMANDER BENNETT AND HIS FAMILY, THANK
YOU VERY MUCH FOR TAKING PART IN THIS TIME
HONORED CEREMONY.”**

After the piping ceremony, LCDR Bennett and family will remain
in the Museum to shake hands and say farewell to his shipmates

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